

I would strongly suggest that any federal regulations concerning telephone telemarketing privacy ("do not call" rules) be an overall template that any state would have the ability to strengthen as they wish. Since Indiana instituted the telemarketing rules I am not forced several times a day to interrupt what I am doing, answer the phone (that likely woke up my baby and has my 3-year-old running around screaming "phone, phone!"), and tell someone reading a rambling script that I am not interested and do not wish to be contacted again. I believe that I should have the right to determine who may or may not contact me by phone. It's bad enough to sift through a dozen unwanted e-mails. Please leave Indiana's laws intact; they have made my life much more pleasant.